

### Weekly UI Data Report for the week ending December 9, 2006

UI Data Summary			
	This Year	Last Year	% Difference
Initial Claims	12,311	11,293	9.0%
Continued Claims	53,782	50,886	5.7%
Total Claims	66,093	62,179	6.3%
State & Federal Benefits	\$13,243,691	\$13,284,322	-0.3%
Exhaustions	1,185	1,321	-10.3%

- This report contains UI data for the week ending 12/09/2006, the previous week, 12/02/2006, and the same week a year ago, 12/10/2005. Initial, Continued, and Total Claims are for UI, UCFE, and UCX combined.
- There were 12,311 Initial Claims for the week. This represented an increase of 998 (8.8%) when compared to the previous week. When compared to the same week last year, there was an increase of 1,018 (9.0%).
- 20 of the local offices reported an increase in Initial Claims. 7 local offices reported a decrease Initial Claims. 1 Local office reported no change in Initial Claims. The Indianapolis Westside local office had the largest increase in Initial Claims with 745 (+120.9%). The Bloomington local office had the largest decrease in Initial Claims with 516 (-64.7%)
- This week Total Claims were at 66,093. Total Claims were down 1,534 (-2.3%) when compared to last week. When compared to the same week last year, Total Claims were up 3,914 (6.3%).
- There were 53,782 Continued Claims this week. When compared to last week, Continued Claims were down 2,532 (-4.5%). When compared to last year, Continued Claims were up 2,896 (5.7%).
- The percentage of Continued Claims filed over the Internet was 65.6%. The percentage from the same week last year was 57.4%. The percentage of Initial Claims filed over the Internet was 74.2%. The percentage from the same week last year was 33.5%.
- State and Federal Benefits totaled \$13,243,691 for the week. When compared to the previous week, benefits were up 5.1%. Benefits were down 0.3% when compared to the same week a year ago.
- This week a total of 1,185 UI intrastate claimants exhausted their benefits. This represented a decrease of 53 (-4.3%) when compared to the prior week. When compared to the same week last year, this represented a decrease of 136 (-10.3%).

- The average number of non-supervisory hours worked in October 2006 was 41.5. This resulted in a increase of 0.3 hours when compared to the revised value for September 2006. When compared to September 2005, this was an decrease of 0.8 hours.
- The top ten local offices with the largest number of Total Claims are listed below. Together they accounted for 58.3% of the Total Claims load for the state.

Current Week 12/09/2006		Previous Week 12/02/2006	
1	Elkhart 5,617	1	Elkhart 7,492
2	Indpls. Eastside 5,376	2	Eastside 5,358
3	Indpls. Westside 5,000	3	Fort Wayne 4,558
4	Fort Wayne 4,510	4	Westside 4,339
5	South Bend 3,475	5	South Bend 3,602
6	Evansville 3,248	6	Evansville 3,258
7	Shelbyville 3,209	7	Shelbyville 3,124
8	LaPorte 2,902	8	Auburn 2,794
9	Lafayette 2,619	9	Lafayette 2,647
10	Auburn 2,606	10	LaPorte 2,587
	Total 38,562		Total 39,759

- The top ten local offices with the largest decrease in Total Claims are listed below.

Current Week 12/09/2006		Previous Week 12/02/2006	
1	Elkhart -1,875	1	
2	Auburn -188	2	
3	Vincennes -160	3	
4	South Bend -127	4	
5	New Albany -96	5	
6	Logansport -71	6	
7	Kokomo -50	7	
8	Fort Wayne -48	8	
9	Columbus -42	9	
10	Linton -30	10	
	Total -2,687	Total	0